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In Re Patent Application Of: Boyer et al. File No: 12-74 US
Serial No: 09/972,155 Art Unit: 2876
Filed: October 9, 2001 Examiner: Paik, Steve
Title: Method Of Encoding Information Within Directory Files On An
Integrated Circuit Smart Card

December 20, 2002

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.

Sir,

This is in response to the Official Action mailed on September 25, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Claims 1 and 8 have been amended and are submitted herewith.

Attachment A is a clean copy of the amended claim.

Attachment B is a marked up copy of the amended claim.

The "Remarks" section comprises comments regarding the detailed Office Action.

Remarks

Claims 1-19 remain in the present application.

Claims 1-19 are rejected.

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